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to dictate this opposition to a

passed it through the hands of over 2 000 trade and technical experts. The government experts at the same time were utilizing the statistics submitted

or does the argument for rejecting our present policy seem to go much after active work upon it had begun. It is unnecessary to say how much better Germany's slow, skilful methods in such a matter are than our own lightning processes. One of the chief arguments against reduction of import duties at any time, and one that naturally commands respect from legislators of all creeds, is that such a step will "hurt business" and bring on widespread industrial depression. No aftermath of this sort was observable in Germany. The reason for this happy state of affairs was simply that German producers had ample notice of the coming changes, and that they knew that these changes would be economically just. Unfortunately, no such knowledge in either direction is available in this country. It is knowledge of vital importance, and we know of no way in which it could be supplied so suitably as by a nonpolitical tariff commission of recognized experts. "Taking the tariff out of political tariff commission of recognized experts." Taking the tariff out of political tariff commission of recognized experts. "Taking the tariff out of political tariff commission of recognized experts. "Taking the tariff out of political tariff commission of recognized experts." Taking the tariff out affers than one made up of the liquous affects and convention of the long our present policy seem to go much beyond the hypothesis that honest virginians, and that honest virginians, and that honest virginians, and that hones the hypothesis that honest virginians. And that hones the hypothesis that honest virginians, and that then such a special doctor of the second time in ten years will of the work that many so-called good citizens have the second time in ten years will of the weath many so-called good citizens have the second time in be accomplished by legislative fiat, but of every sort whatsoever in the sale of every sort whatsoever in the sale of such beverages." The second declares that party lines upon this far-reaching question are already becoming decidedly blurred.

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to whether the alleged evils resulting from the present suffrage restrictions are such as to outweigh the obvious benefits produced by them. We think that provisions which have on the by the commission. The work of the whole done admirably what they were piete draft went to each state government for final suggestions. The bill did not reach the Reichstag until November 25, 1901, nearly four years after active work upon it had begun.

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WIRELESS AND STEEL BULKHEADS. The spectacellar rescue of the passengers of the spectacellar rescue of the passengers of the sea in ships is a thing of the past. This vant solitude has been the armore formers were not always so close to the succession of the cuban people in the free management of their own traffic. Some criticism has been heard at times of the depletion of the subspect of the past interests. The first protests "against all lawlessness of the depletion of the seminated that the spect that it is true when President on the sale of every sort whatsoever in the sale of such beverages." The second declares that "intemperance is a curse." The second declares that "intemperance is a curse." The third says that treating "should be expectated the says that treating "should be opposed by public sentiment and by court resolves." The second declares that the license of the ravages of these cannor interests. Some criticism has been heard at times of the depletion of the insulations of the epistic of the sale withing the period of American times of the depletion of the sale withing the period of American times of the depletion of the sale withing the period of American times of the depletion of the sale withing the period of American times of the depletion of the insulations of the sale withing the period of American times of the depletion of the sale withing the period of American times of th that the solution of those who go out a word here which any temperance into the sea in ships is a thing of the reformer who did not believe in entire

way of calling for help. The saddest the prohibition movement which has suggestion of lawlessness and vice as any other men in similar circumstances would be. It is something more than an extremity of self-defense that leads

many men who have no interest whatever in the saloons, and who would
vote wet in a local option election,
would readily admit at least the reasonableness of the league in the saloon of the saloo

According to Colonet Fred B. Smith, of Peoria, a man can live on \$20,000 a year in Washington. Government clerks on \$100 a month can't.

It's an' ill wind that doesn't blow somebody off. A rammed liner occa-sionally creates a boom in wireless

Governor Magoon has remembered

Yet there is no whit of truth in the report that the Hennessys have wired the Hatfields for help, while the Hammerstein feudists have formed an unholy alliance with the McCoys.

would be some gate-money in a twen-ty-round go between Impresario Os-car and Champeen Johnsing.

You could put the desire for American-Japanese war ate-sized Merry Widow.

The advertising agency

Recent proceedings in Arkansas suggest the reflection that a man cannot throw his egg and eat it, too.

It. Men ought to conserve their resources. Christmas, 1969, is coming.

Uncle Andrew Carnegie introduces Uncle Andrew thinks Mr. Roosevel is going to stay in Africa forever.

# Borrowed lingles

CHANGING THE CALENDAR. "The present arrangement of the calendar most confusing and vexatious,"—Every-dy's Magazine,

And, while you're at it, please arrange
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It make March hot and dry;
And, if old calendars must go
This boom we humbly seek;
Please fix it so the new will show
Six paydays every week;
—Denver Republican.

# WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

F there is an institution at which Mr. Taft has not spoken in Georgia, perhaps he will come back in the summer and cover the assignment,—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Taft is still looking around for a good financier to put at the head of the treasury Department, We suggest J. Pier bent Morgan,—St. Louis Republic.

Lest we forget. Representative Willett also called Rossevelt "the mammoth jocularity!" After all of that sort of advertising he has received there seems nothing left for Mr. Rossevelt but to go into vaudeville.—Houston Post.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

According to the Federal Bureau of Anima

The greatest monolith of modern times is the Alexander column in Admiralty Square, St. Petersburg. It is eighty feet in height and weighs 400 tons.

A combination between the producers of cocca in the several countries in which the bean grows is now in the ceurse of formation, according to announcements made in Brazil in furtherance of the plan.

The Charleston News and Courier shrewdly suspects that the President uses a secret service in playing tennis. And he does not want Congress to put a cut in the service, either.

The President-elect, we believe, thoroughly understands that the Solid South frequently possums one way and votes another.

We are proud to say that there is

ond votes another.

We are proud to say that there is not as yet a single State in the South where a man may not salute his wife upon the Sabbath.

It is not our understanding, howard Greater High-

# The Courts

By La Marquise de Fontenov.

PRINCE and Duke Argustus of Arenberg, who has just been invested by King Edward with the grand cross of the Star of India, is the second French noble to receive that distinction, the other having been the late Count Ferdinand delessors, creator of the Star Care. And the Source Canal. Company, which is of the Source Canal. Company, which is of the Source Canal. Company, which is of water, meeting the Source Canal. Company, which is of water and the source of a source of the passive to the source of a source of the passive to the source of a source of the passive to the source of a source of the passive to the source of a source of the passive to the source of the passive to the

of Europe 40c Broom Free With every \$2 purchase during our Pre-Inventory Stock Reducing Sale.

Faulkner & Warriner Co.,

First and Broad Streets.

We talked of Milroy's startled host Who thought us far away, Till our sixteen guns their slumbers hocke—

Hurled back the flying foe; He forgot he was a Senator As we talked of that long ago

nients regarding the epileptic colony and this paper:

"The Staunton Dispatch says that there is no suitable location in Amherst county."

"The Dispatch further says that suitable vater cannot be obtained in Amherst county."

We have never said there was no suitable location, for we know nothing about it. We have never said there is no suitable water. here never said there is no suitable water. The Senator we forget

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